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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please cancel original claims 1-18, and substitute new claims 19-88.

Please add the following new claims.

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